

University Hall (new)

Herrick Archives Number S 16

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

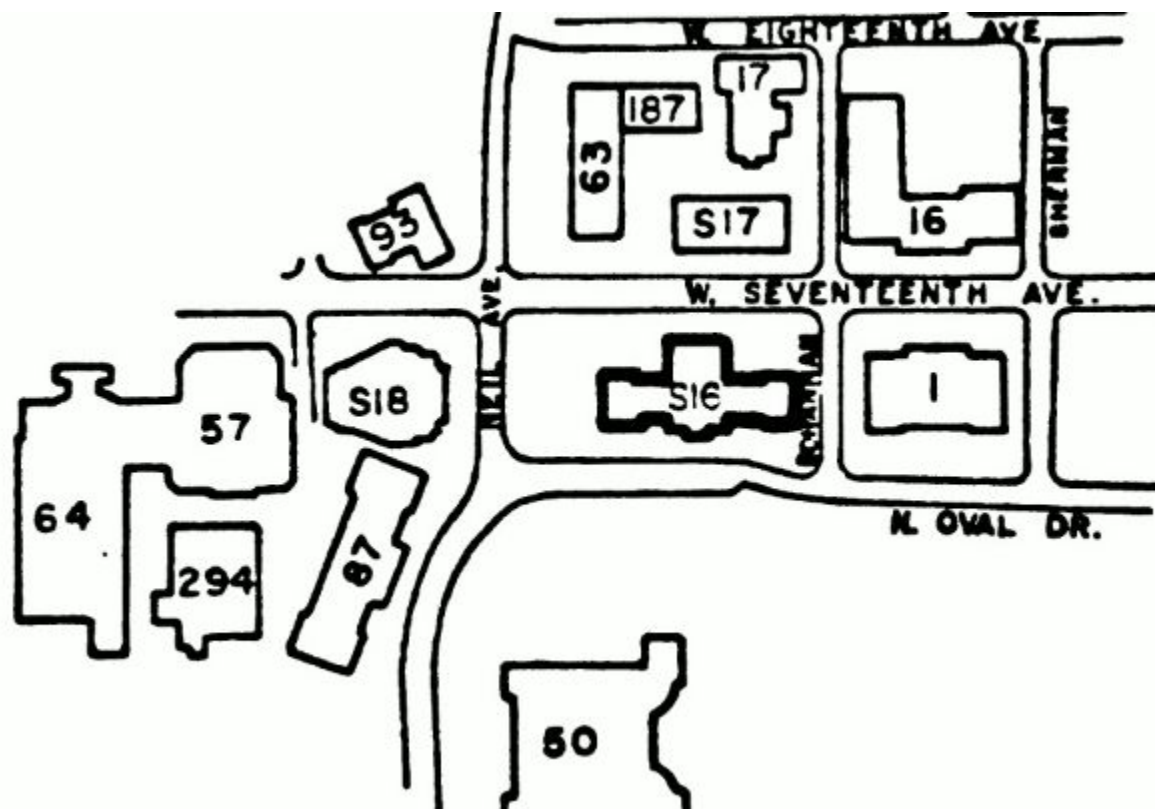
1.2 Alternate names noted:

University Hall Complex - University Hall
U Hall

2. Location

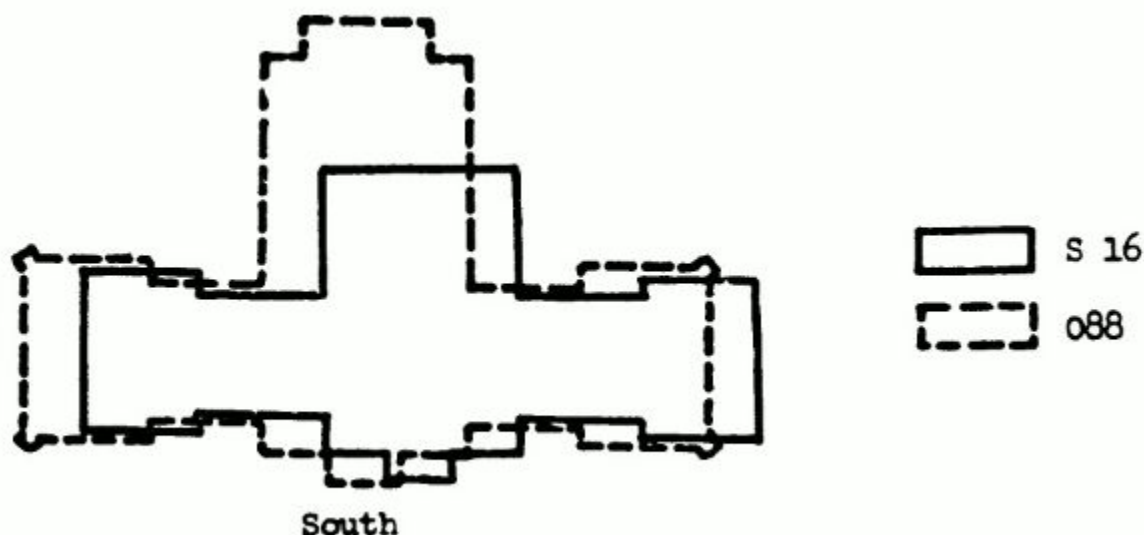
2.1 Located at 230 North Oval Mall. See map below. Earlier listed at 230 North Oval Drive. Construction address was 252 West 17th Avenue.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheets 96 and 97 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

2.3 This building occupies the site of the original University Hall (Building 088). See sketch.



3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel frame and brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and 4 floors.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Office of Campus Planning:

77,849 sq. ft. gross;

45,977 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 3

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On September 8, 1972 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by C. Curtiss Inscho & Associates and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.
2. Bids were received on November 1, 1972 (T).
3. On November 3> 1972 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Central Ohio Construction Company, Inc.

Electrical: States Electrical Company

Heating, ventilating, & air conditioning: Limbach Company

Plumbing: Limbach Company

See Addendum No. 1

4. Beginning of work:

The field office was in place and barricades around the construction site were being erected on December 18, 1972.

5. Completion and occupancy:

5.1 Work on this building was considerably delayed by financial difficulties of the general contractor, and the bonding company (Cincinnati Insurance Company) had to complete part of the work.

5.2 Use of the building began with the Department of Philosophy moving in on January 20, 1976 (L:1/21/76). Other departments were given assignments in the building at the same time (P).

The release of the entire building by the Office of Physical Facilities was effective April 1, 1976 (P).

See Addendum No. 1

C. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

x 12943
x 12951
X 22639
X 22640
X 22641

2. Other:

M:67:37 (May, 1976)

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. This building is a near replica of the original University Hall (Building 088). It occupies the same site, it incorporates from the old building a portion of the old stonewalls and arch at the front entrance and the tower clock.

2. After completion of the building a committee was appointed to plan a Memorabilia Room. The committee was chaired by Dean Arthur Adams and met for the first time on April 16, 1976 (P).

John H. Herrick

May 10, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Plans for landscaping the areas in front of the building were approved by the Board of Trustees on May 7, 1976. Bids were received on July 15, 1976 (T), and the contract was awarded to A.L. Meyer Construction Co.

on September 10, 1976. This building was dedicated October 23, 1976.

John H. Herrick

August 5, 1977

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Campus Planning records at first listed the new University Hall as 088, the same as the original building. In this series of reports, the new University Hall is Building S 16.

Recently Campus Planning has changed the number of the new building to 339.

John H. Herrick

July 19, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Campus Planning records now show the following areas for this building:

78,743 sq. ft. gross

46,092 sq. ft. net assignable

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February 7, 1985